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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5410**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING LOST AND UNACCOUNTED FOR GAS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1,
4 2015, and annually thereafter, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
5 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
6 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy.
8 Such report shall include (1) a description of the reasons for each gas
9 company's percentage of lost and unaccounted for gas, (2)
10 recommendations for each gas company's gas leak reduction strategy,
11 (3) a description of each gas company's current gas leak monitoring
12 system program, and (4) the number of leaks and causes of such leaks
13 throughout the entire gas distribution system in the state and any
14 other information the authority determines to be relevant.

15 (b) The authority shall initiate a docket to investigate the lost and
16 unaccounted for gas of a gas company if the percentage of lost and
17 unaccounted for gas of such gas company in any calendar year exceeds
18 a total of three per cent. In such docket, a gas company shall report (1)
19 leak detection and monitoring procedures, (2) emissions reduction
20 strategies in addition to leak repair, and (3) any additional
21 requirements the authority determines to be relevant. In such docket,
22 the authority shall establish a cost mechanism to comply with long-
23 term emissions reductions required by section 22a-200a of the general
24 statutes and to incentivize a gas company to (A) reduce lost and
25 unaccounted for gas, including the number of leaks throughout the
26 entire gas distribution system in the state, (B) replace aging
27 infrastructure, and (C) comply with any additional requirements the
28 authority determines to be relevant. Such cost mechanism may be
29 incorporated in the purchased gas adjustment clause pursuant to
30 section 16-19b of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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